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SALEM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE OPEN HOUSE SLATED FOR OCTOBER

(SALEM, NJ)— Deputy Director David Lindenmuth, Chair of the County Public Safety Committee, today announced that the Salem County Department of Emergency Services will be hosting the first annual Fire Service Open House at the Emergency Services Training Center in Mannington on October 11, 2008 at 9:00 AM.

"In celebration of Fire Prevention Week, this is a great opportunity to come out and see demonstrations of our fire-rescue equipment and techniques while meeting our dedicated Salem County firefighters," said Deputy Director Lindenmuth. "There will be judging and awards for some categories of fire apparatus, as well as a Medevac helicopter fly-in. The kids will enjoy visits by Red E. Fox, the 9-1-1 superhero, and Sparky, the Fire Dog."

Refreshments will be served throughout the day. A drawing will be held at 12:00 PM for a 42' plasma-screen HD television sponsored by the Inter-Agency Council of Salem County, benefiting the County's fire companies. Additionally, there will be a firefighter combat challenge competition starting at 1:00 PM.

"Our fire companies need volunteer firefighters," said Deputy Director Lindenmuth. "Stop by and pick up firefighter recruitment information and join our family of heroes."

For more information contact Leroy Pierce, Fire Academy Director at 769-2900 extension 4119.